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DOUBLEDUCK L'ULTIMO GIORNO

SECONDA PARTE

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HELLO, MRS. MAGNUSSON! BEAUTIFUL DAY, ISN'T IT?
PERFECT FOR TAKING A WALK! THE SUN IS SHINING LIKE IT'S SPRING!
Handelsvägen
WALT DISNEY

Soggetto e sceneggiatura di **Marco Bosco**
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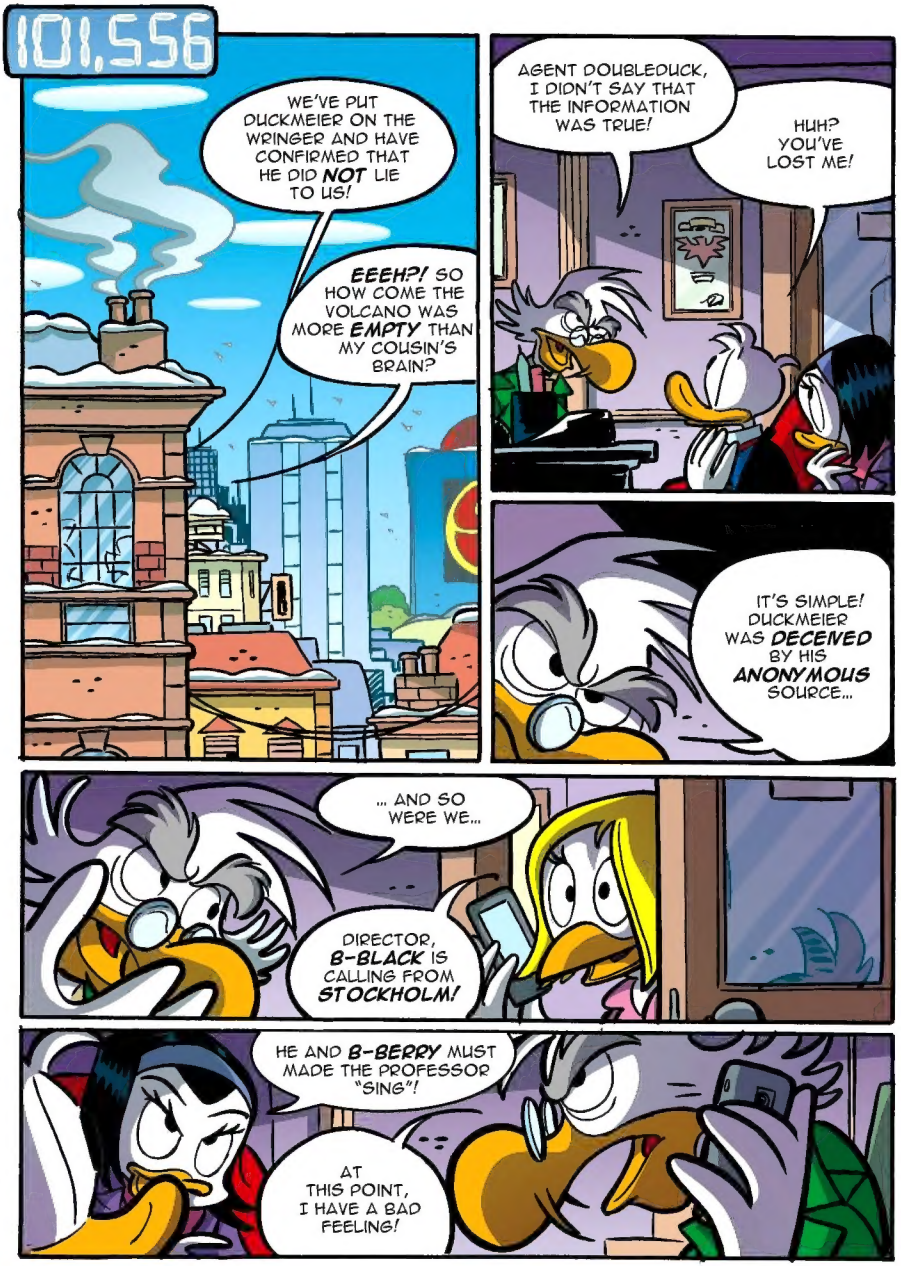
YES, BUT BE CAREFUL NOT TO CATCH A COLD!
THE COLD KEEPS OLD MUMMIES LIKE ME CONSERVED! HE HE!
HUH?
WELCOME HOME, PROFESSOR ERICKSEN!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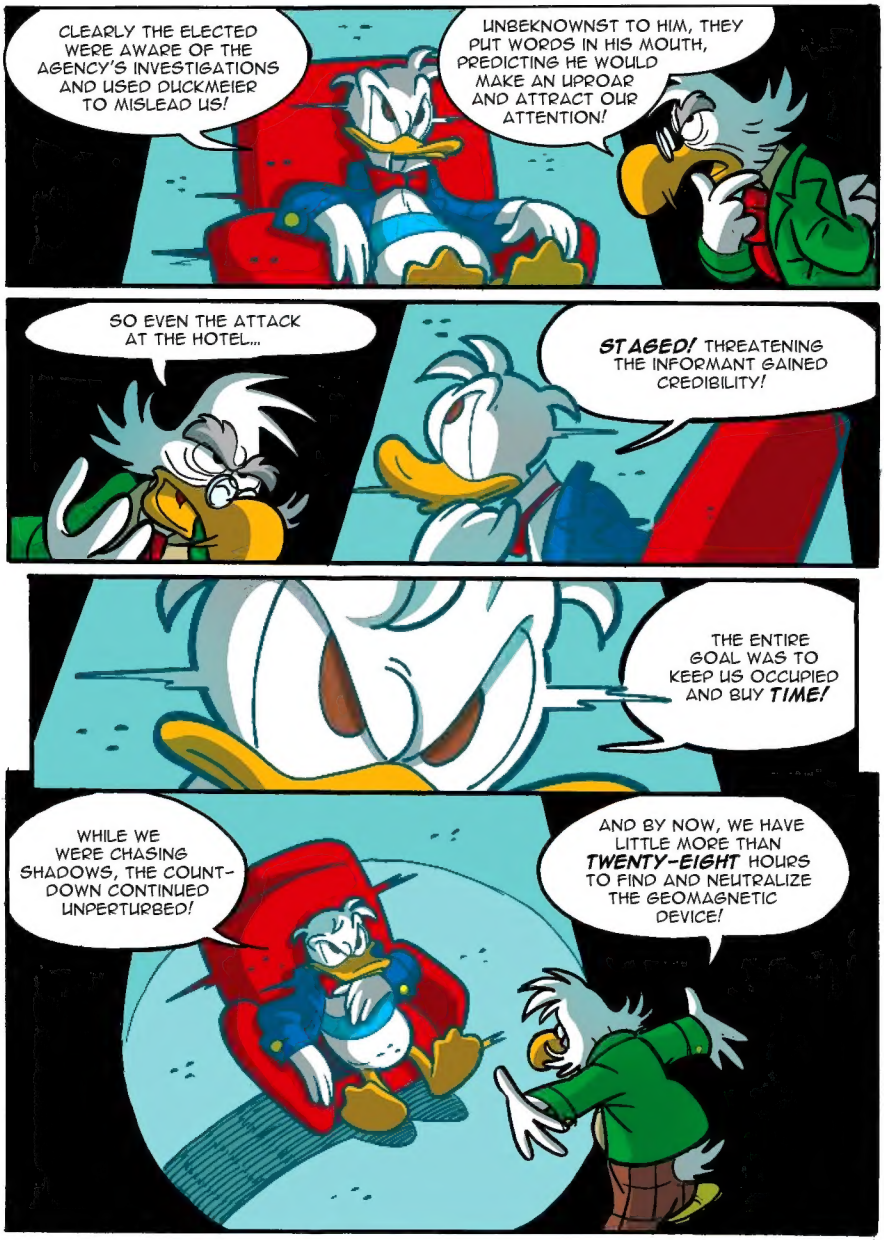
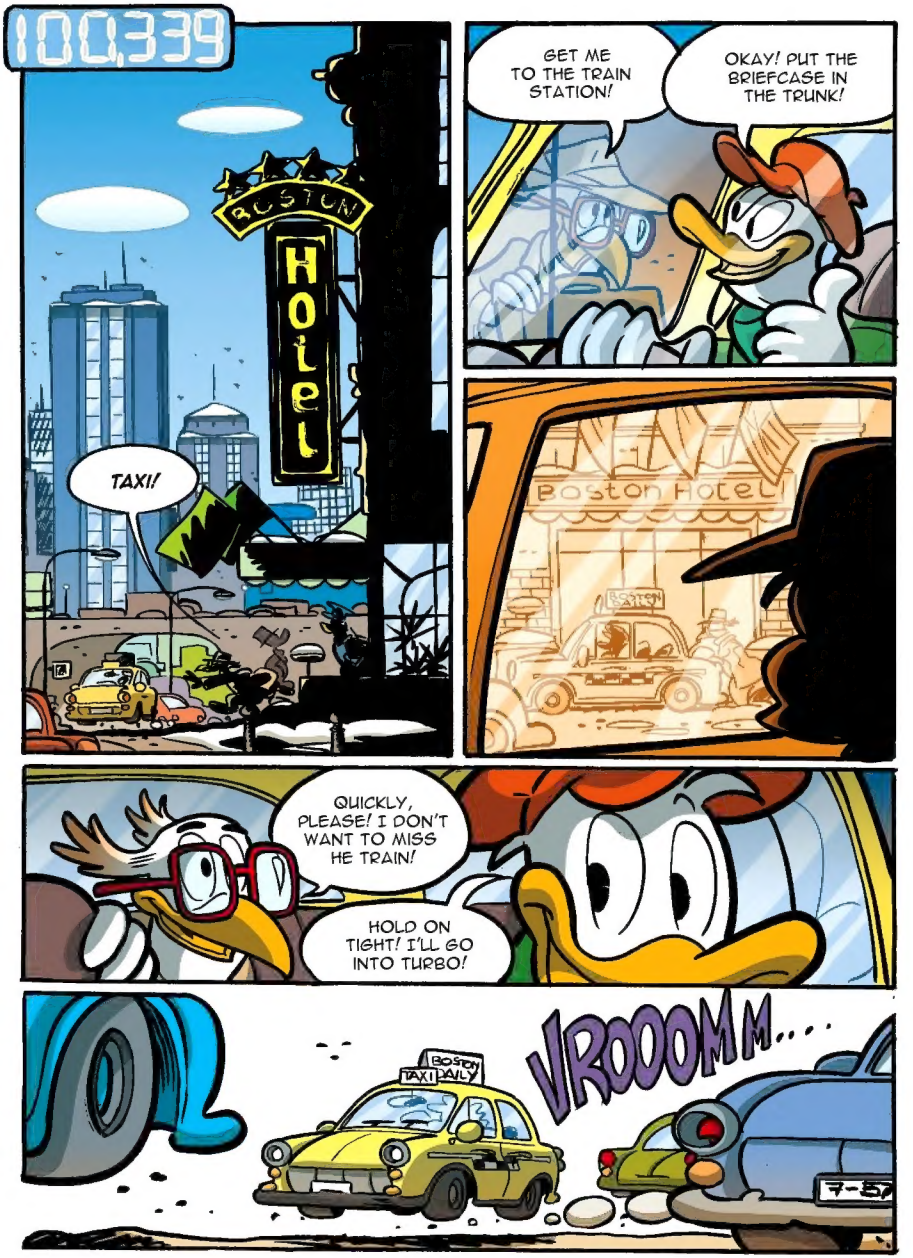
WE'VE PUT DUCKMEIER ON THE WRINGER AND HAVE CONFIRMED THAT HE DID NOT LIE TO US!
EEEH?! SO HOW COME THE VOLCANO WAS MORE EMPTY THAN MY COUSIN'S BRAIN?
AGENT DOUBLEDUCK, I DIDN'T SAY THAT THE INFORMATION WAS TRUE!
HUH? YOU'VE LOST ME!
IT'S SIMPLE! DUCKMEIER WAS DECEIVED BY HIS ANONYMOUS SOURCE...
... AND SO WERE WE...
DIRECTOR, B-BLACK IS CALLING FROM STOCKHOLM!
HE AND B-BERRY MUST MADE THE PROFESSOR "SING"!
AT THIS POINT, I HAVE A BAD FEELING!

I'M LISTENING! WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED?
THAT GUNNAR ERICKSEN HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ELECTED!
AS I FEARED! GIVE ME THE DETAILS!
EASY! WE DID ADMINISTER TRUTH SERUM...
AND THE RESULT LEFT NO DOUBTS! THIS GUY DOESN'T KNOW WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT!
ANOTHER FALSE LEAD, THEN! WE FELL FOR IT AGAIN!
MAKE SURE ERICKSEN FORGETS THE VISIT AND RETREAT!
ROGER THAT!
IT WAS A RED HERRING, WASN'T IT?
YES! I MUST REPORT TO THE BIG BOSS AT ONCE!


CLEARLY THE ELECTED WERE AWARE OF THE AGENCY'S INVESTIGATIONS AND USED DUCKMEIER TO MISLEAD US!
UNBEKNOWNST TO HIM, THEY PUT WORDS IN HIS MOUTH, PREDICTING HE WOULD MAKE AN UPROAR AND ATTRACT OUR ATTENTION!
SO EVEN THE ATTACK AT THE HOTEL...
STAGED! THREATENING THE INFORMANT GAINED CREDIBILITY!
THE ENTIRE GOAL WAS TO KEEP US OCCUPIED AND BUY TIME!
WHILE WE WERE CHASING SHADOWS, THE COUNT-DOWN CONTINUED UNPERTURBED!
AND BY NOW, WE HAVE LITTLE MORE THAN TWENTY-EIGHT HOURS TO FIND AND NEUTRALIZE THE GEOMAGNETIC DEVICE!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BOSTON
HOTEL
TAXI!/
GET ME TO THE TRAIN STATION!
OKAY! PUT THE BRIEFCASE IN THE TRUNK!
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QUICKLY, PLEASE! I DON'T WANT TO MISS HE TRAIN!
HOLD ON TIGHT! I'LL GO INTO TURBO!
VROOOMM....
BOSTON TAXI DAILY
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GO!
GASP! THEY CUT ME OFF!
VROOOM
SKREEEE
SKREEEECH
BOSTON DAILY
HANDS IN THE AIR! TRY TO MOVE A MUSCLE AND I'LL FILL YOU WITH LEAD!
D-DON'T SHOOT! I AM LEASING THE TAXI... I STILL HAVE SOME PAYMENTS LEFT!
BOSTON DAILY

GET OUT, QUICK!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO ME?
SHUT UP AND GET IN!
VROOMM
PARK
NO BUGS OR TRACKERS! HE'S "CLEAN"!
PERFECT!
YOU CAN TAKE A NAP! IT WILL BE A LONG DRIVE!
PFFT
COUGH...

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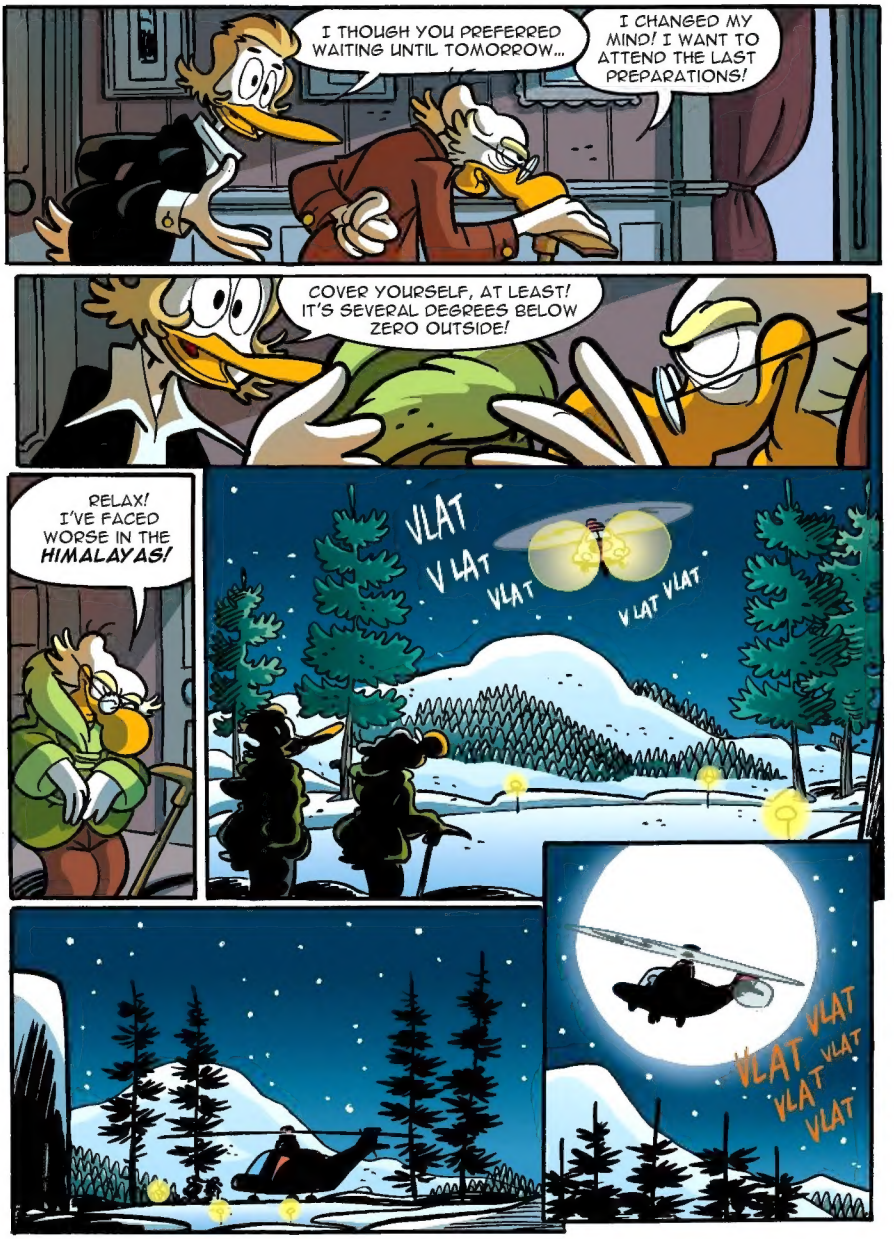
WELL, IS THE MISSION COMPLETE? HAS THE TARGET BEEN CAPTURED?
YES, MASTER! THE MEN ARE ON THEIR WAY TO BRING HIM TO YOU!
I STAND BY THAT HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED!
WRONG! A BRAIN LIKE HIS COULD BE VALUABLE!
WHAT OF THE OTHER SPIES? DO YOU GUARANTEE THERE'S NO NEED FOR WORRY?
THE AGENCY SAW THROUGH THE DECEPTION, BUT IT'LL DO THEM NO GOOD!
IN THE REMAINING HOURS, THEY'LL NEVER STOP US!
I TRUST IT WILL BE SO! GOOD NIGHT, GENERAL!
KURT, CALL FOR THE HELICOPTER!
BUT... DO YOU INTEND TO LEAVE NOW?!


I THOUGH YOU PREFERRED WAITING UNTIL TOMORROW...
I CHANGED MY MIND! I WANT TO ATTEND THE LAST PREPARATIONS!
COVER YOURSELF, AT LEAST! IT'S SEVERAL DEGREES BELOW ZERO OUTSIDE!
RELAX! I'VE FACED WORSE IN THE HIMALAYAS!
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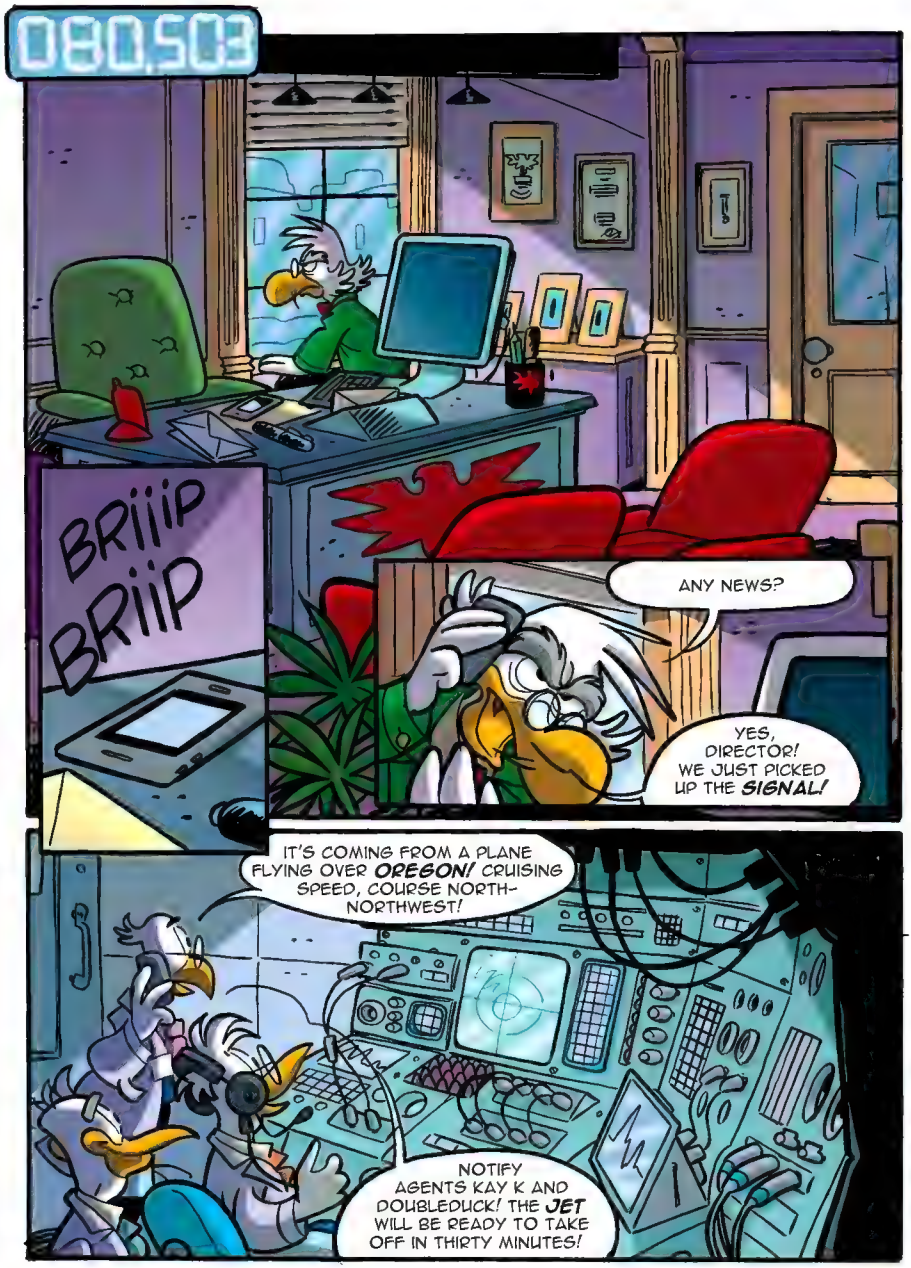
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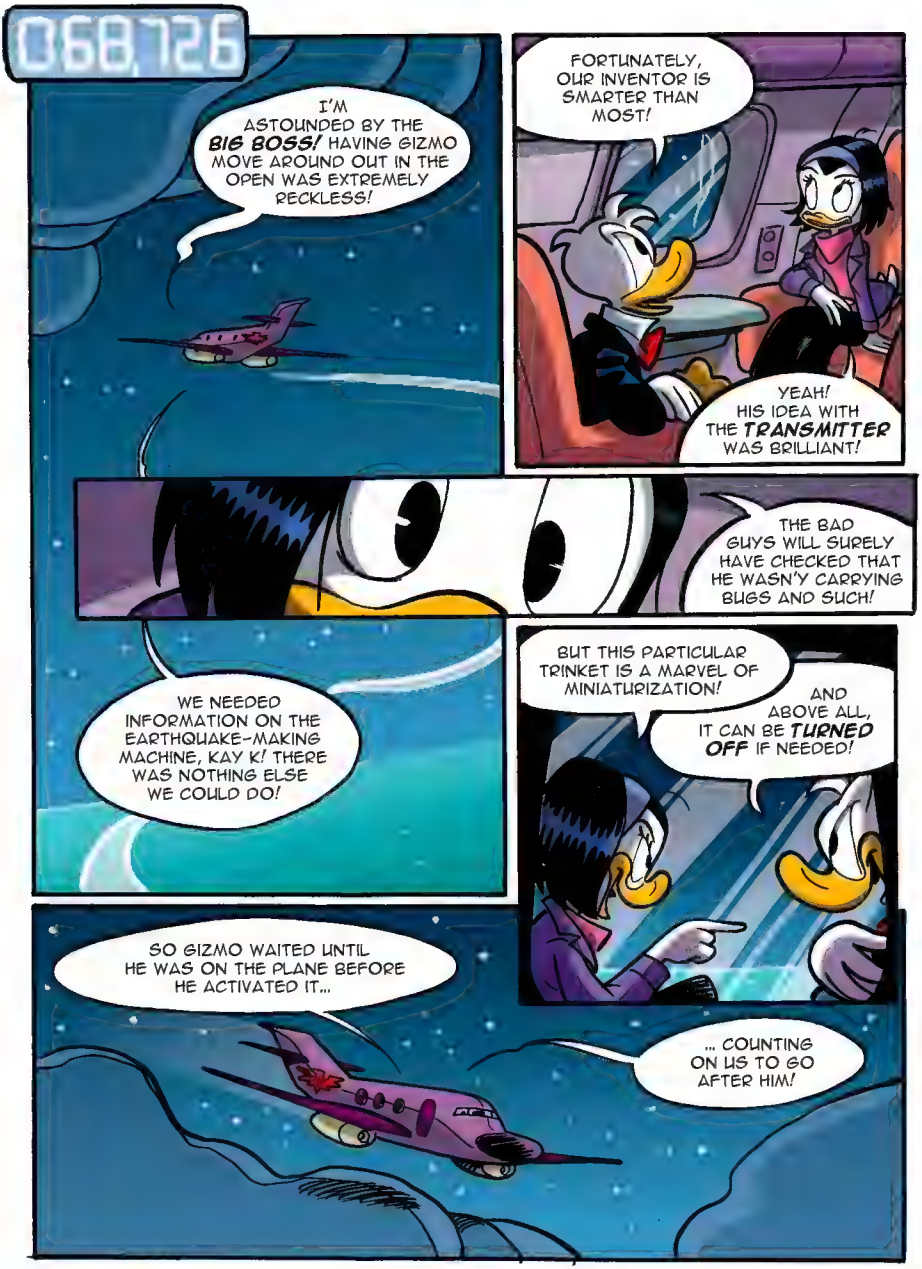
ANY NEWS?
YES, DIRECTOR! WE JUST PICKED UP THE SIGNAL!
IT'S COMING FROM A PLANE FLYING OVER OREGON! CRUISING SPEED, COURSE NORTH-NORTHWEST!
NOTIFY AGENTS KAY K AND DOUBLEDUCK! THE JET WILL BE READY TO TAKE OFF IN THIRTY MINUTES!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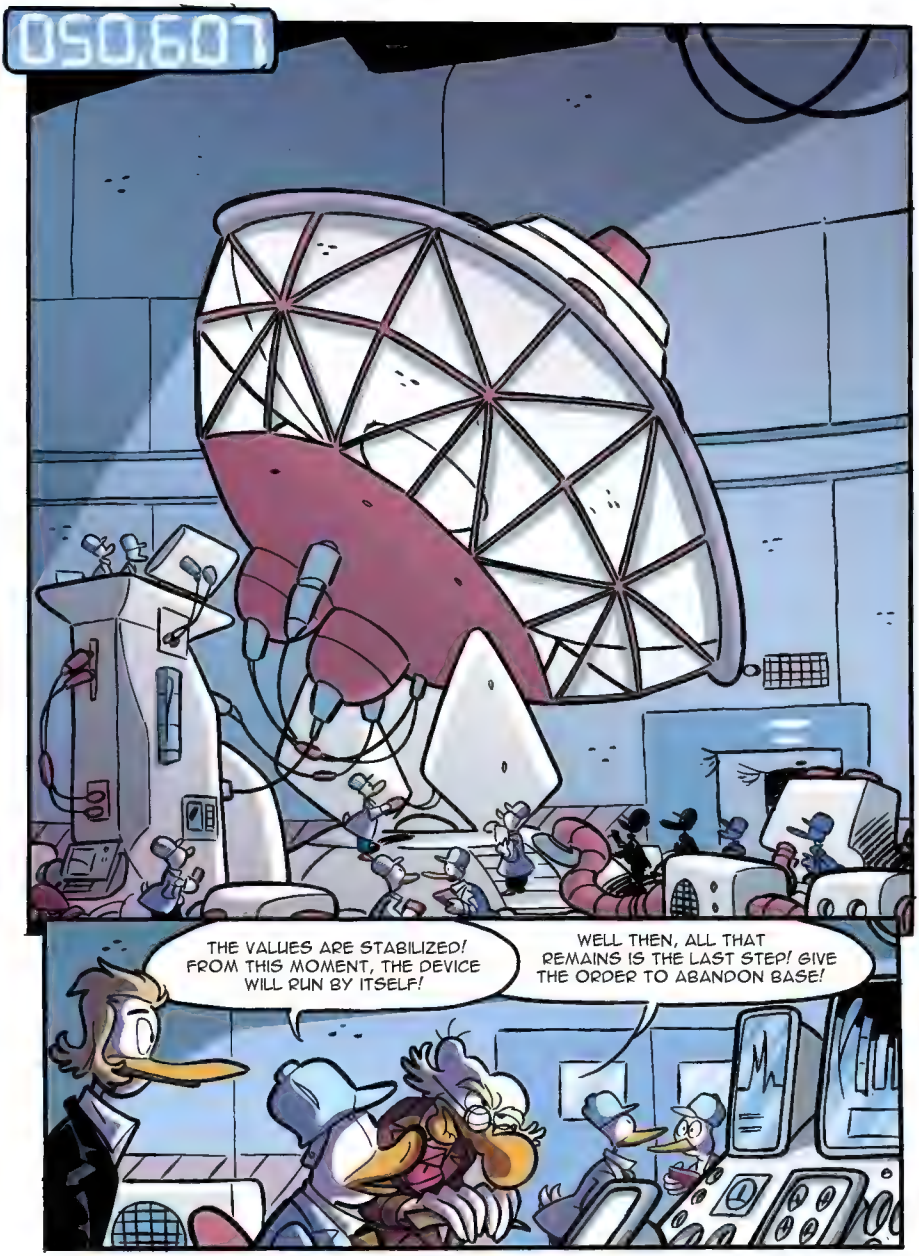
I'M ASTOUNDED BY THE BIG BOSS! HAVING GIZMO MOVE AROUND OUT IN THE OPEN WAS EXTREMELY RECKLESS!
FORTUNATELY, OUR INVENTOR IS SMARTER THAN MOST!
YEAH! HIS IDEA WITH THE TRANSMITTER WAS BRILLIANT!
THE BAD GUYS WILL SURELY HAVE CHECKED THAT HE WASN'Y CARRYING BUGS AND SUCH!
WE NEEDED INFORMATION ON THE EARTHQUAKE-MAKING MACHINE, KAY K! THERE WAS NOTHING ELSE WE COULD DO!
BUT THIS PARTICULAR TRINKET IS A MARVEL OF MINIATURIZATION!
AND ABOVE ALL, IT CAN BE TURNED OFF IF NEEDED!
SO GIZMO WAITED UNTIL HE WAS ON THE PLANE BEFORE HE ACTIVATED IT...
... COUNTING ON US TO GO AFTER HIM!

AND THAT FOLLOWING THIS TRAIL BRINGS US RESULTS!
LET'S HOPE WE REACH HIM IN TIME!
SADLY, THAT'S THE ONLY THING...
ATTENTION! WE'VE JUST DISCOVERED WHERE THE PLANE IS HEADING!
THE CONTROL ROOM INTERCEPTED A RADIO COMMUNICATION! THEY'LL LAND IN ANCHORAGE, ALASKA!
GROAN! AN IDEAL LOCATION TO GO TO IN THE WINTER!
WILL WE GET SUPPORT FROM ANYONE?
I'VE ALREADY NOTIFIED LOCAL AGENT F-FROST!
AS FOR THE REST, YOU DECIDE HOW TO PROCEED! I AM CONFIDENT IN YOUR ABILITIES!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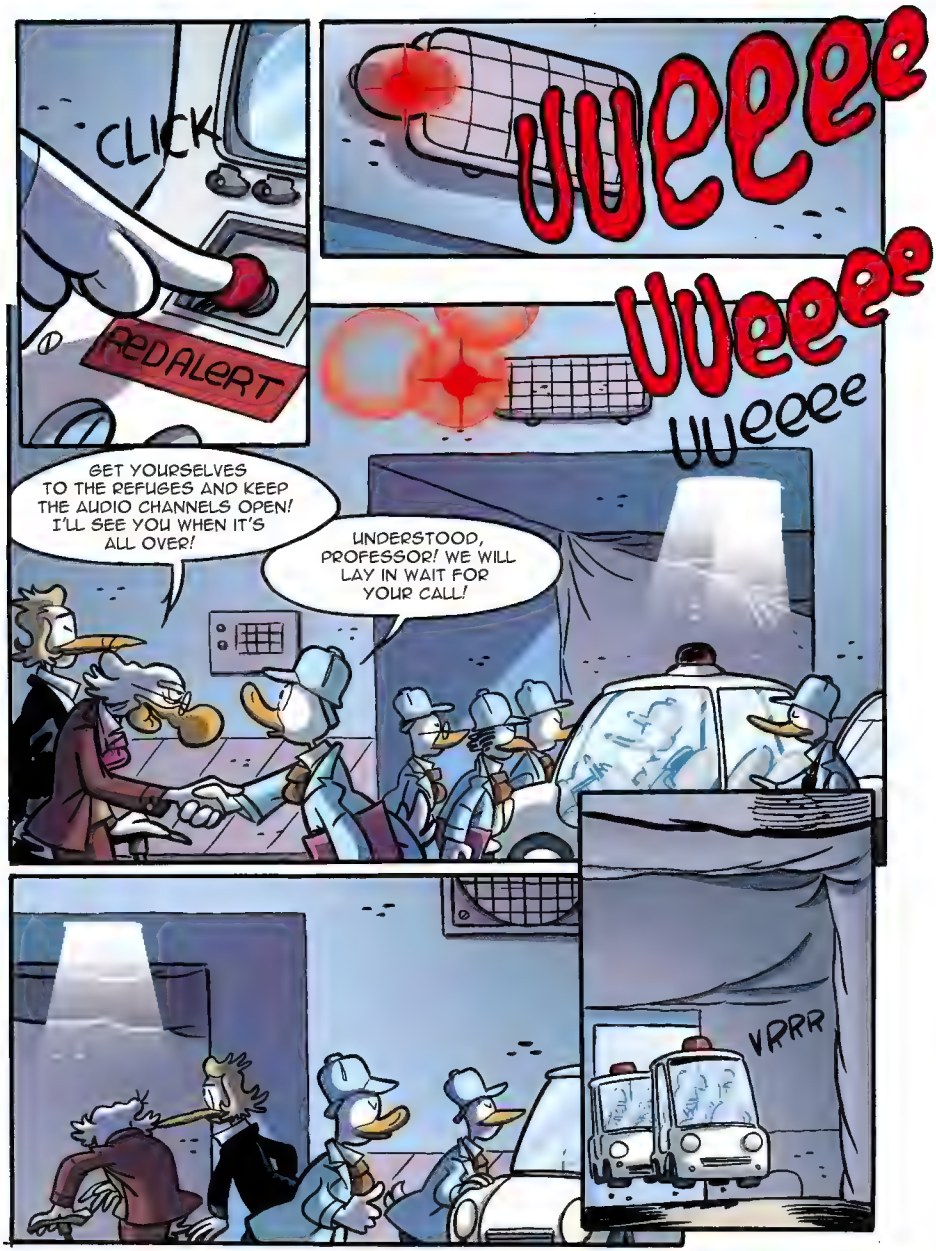
THE VALUES ARE STABILIZED! FROM THIS MOMENT, THE DEVICE WILL RUN BY ITSELF!
WELL THEN, ALL THAT REMAINS IS THE LAST STEP! GIVE THE ORDER TO ABANDON BASE!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RED ALERT
UUEEEE
UUEEEE
UUEEEE
GET YOURSELVES TO THE REFUGES AND KEEP THE AUDIO CHANNELS OPEN! I'LL SEE YOU WHEN IT'S ALL OVER!
UNDERSTOOD, PROFESSOR! WE WILL LAY IN WAIT FOR YOUR CALL!
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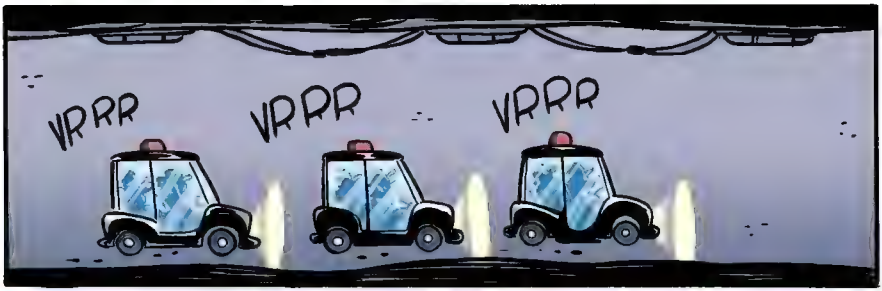
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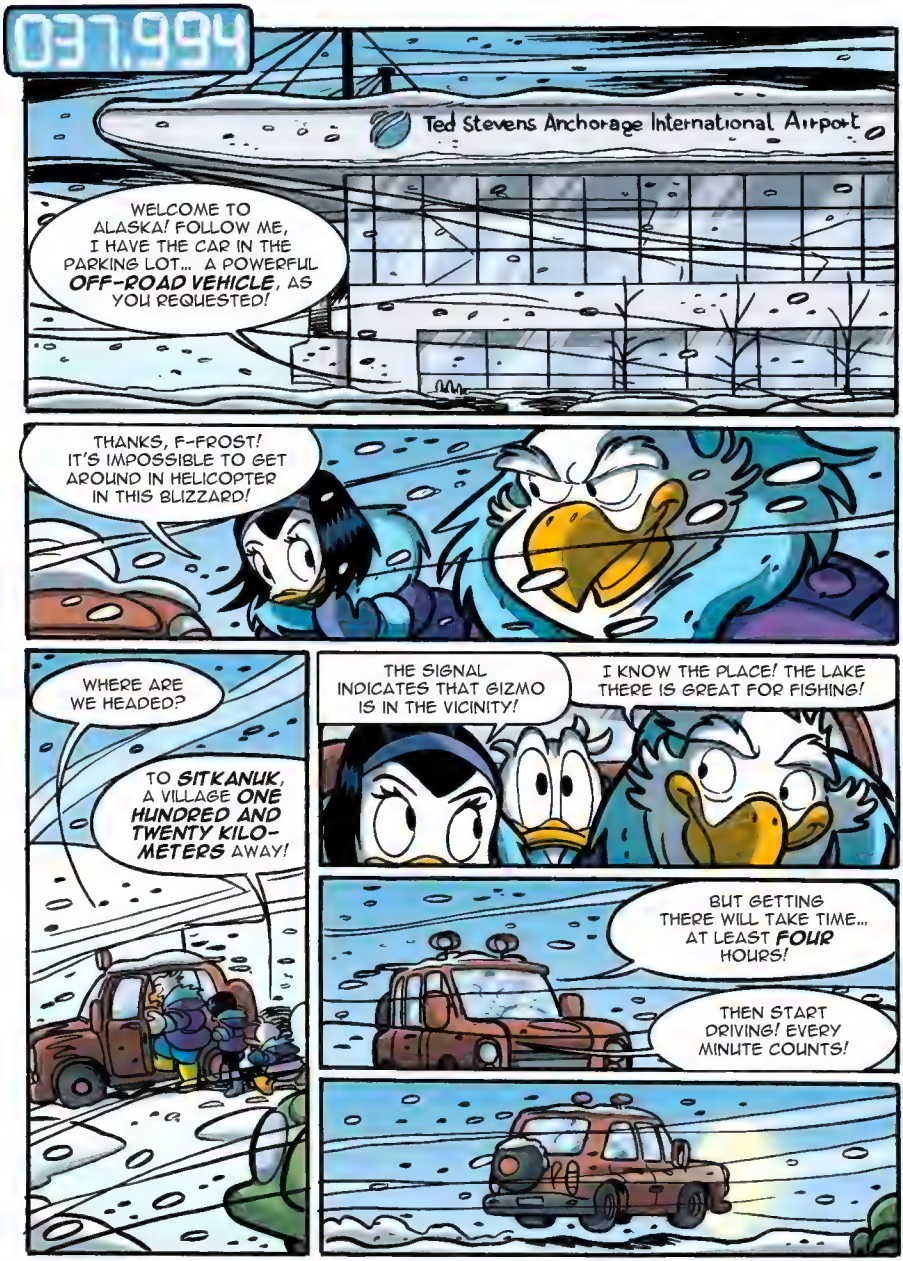
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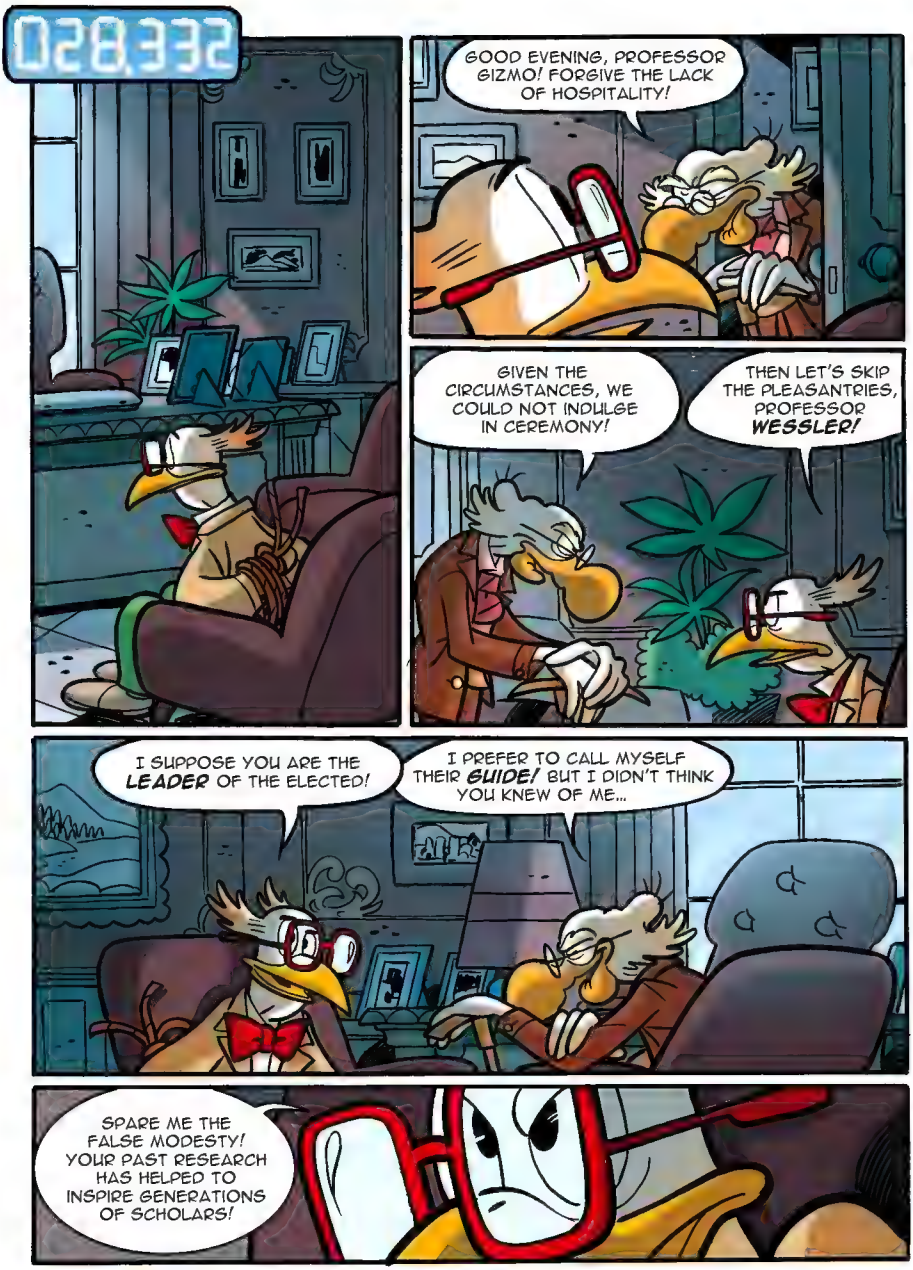
WELCOME TO ALASKA! FOLLOW ME, I HAVE THE CAR IN THE PARKING LOT... A POWERFUL OFF-ROAD VEHICLE, AS YOU REQUESTED!
THANKS, F-FROST! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO GET AROUND IN HELICOPTER IN THIS BLIZZARD!
WHERE ARE WE HEADED?
TO SITKANUK, A VILLAGE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY KILOMETERS AWAY!
THE SIGNAL INDICATES THAT GIZMO IS IN THE VICINITY!
I KNOW THE PLACE! THE LAKE THERE IS GREAT FOR FISHING!
BUT GETTING THERE WILL TAKE TIME... AT LEAST FOUR HOURS!
THEN START DRIVING! EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!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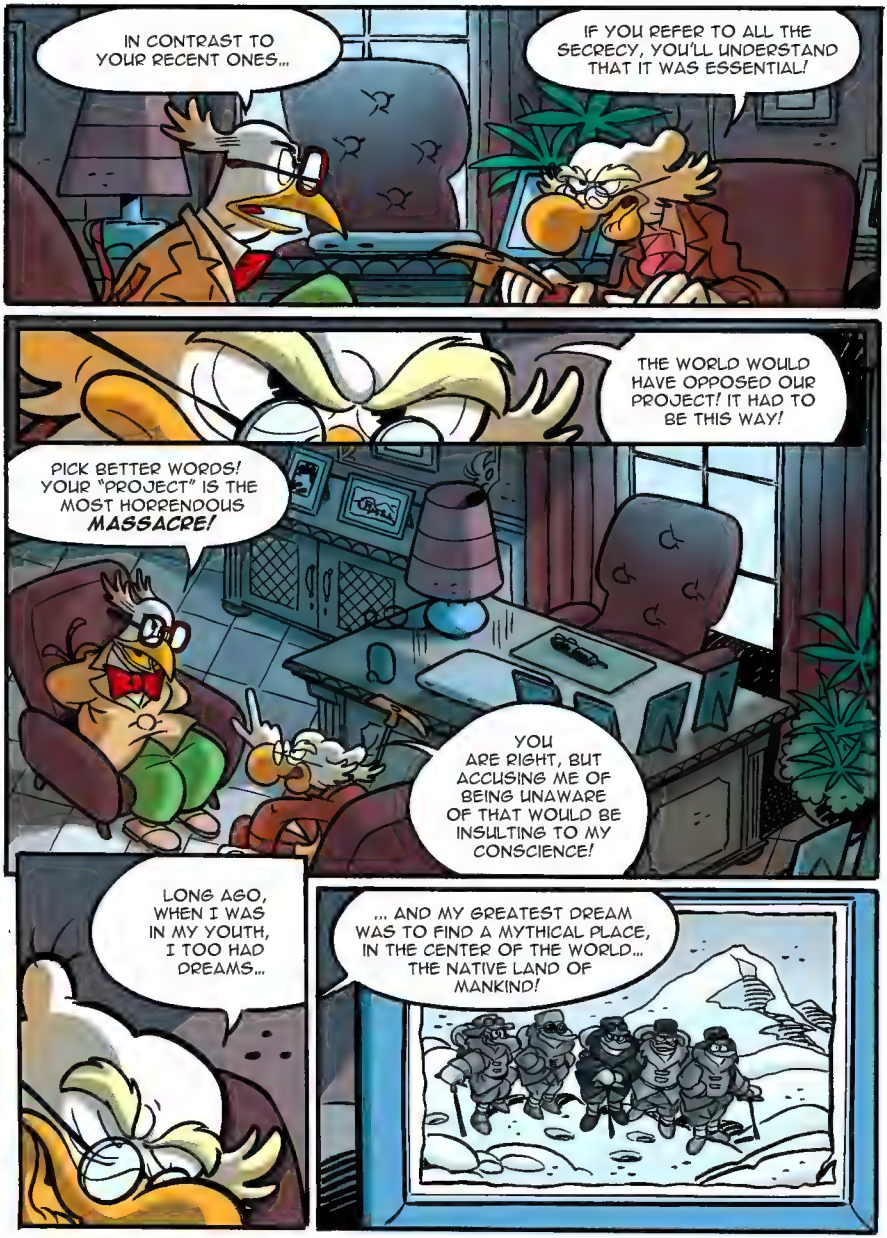
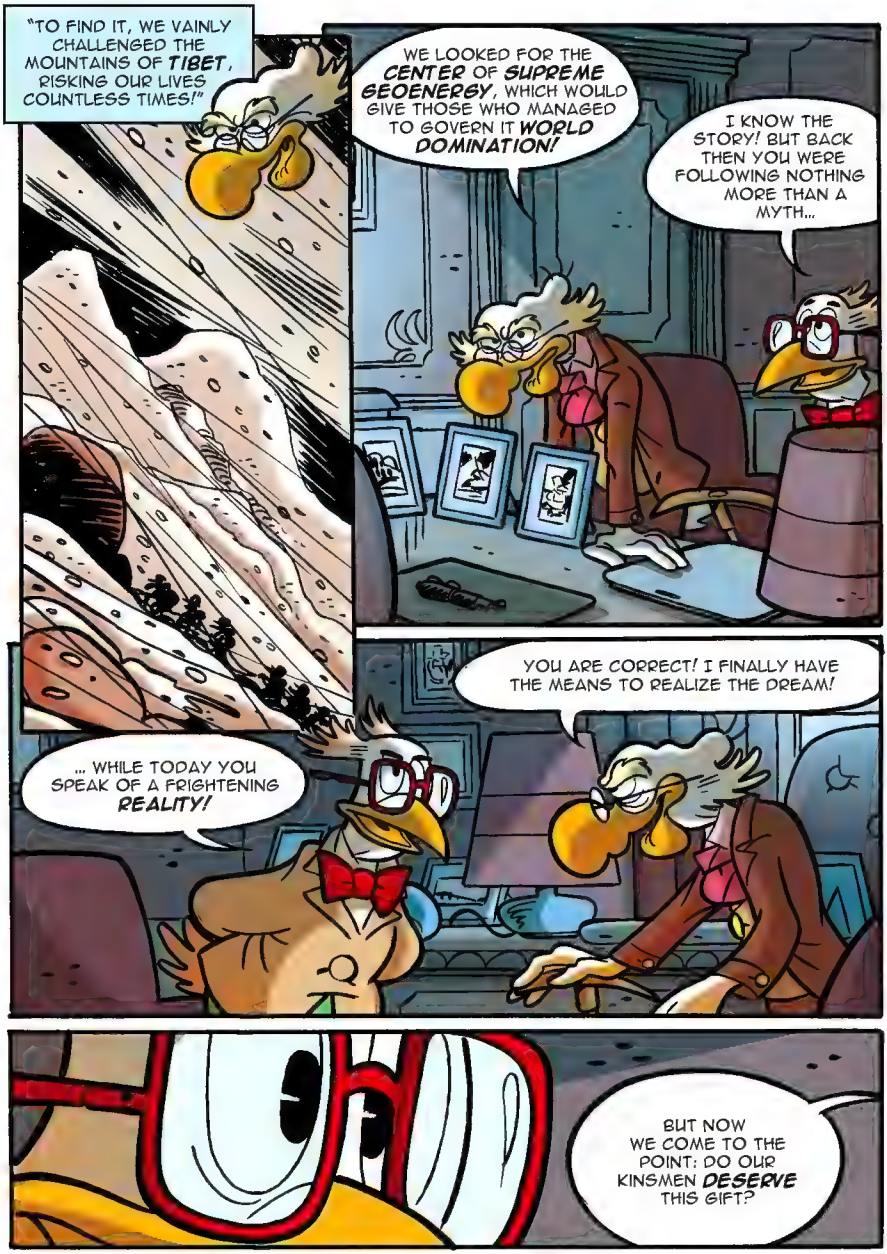
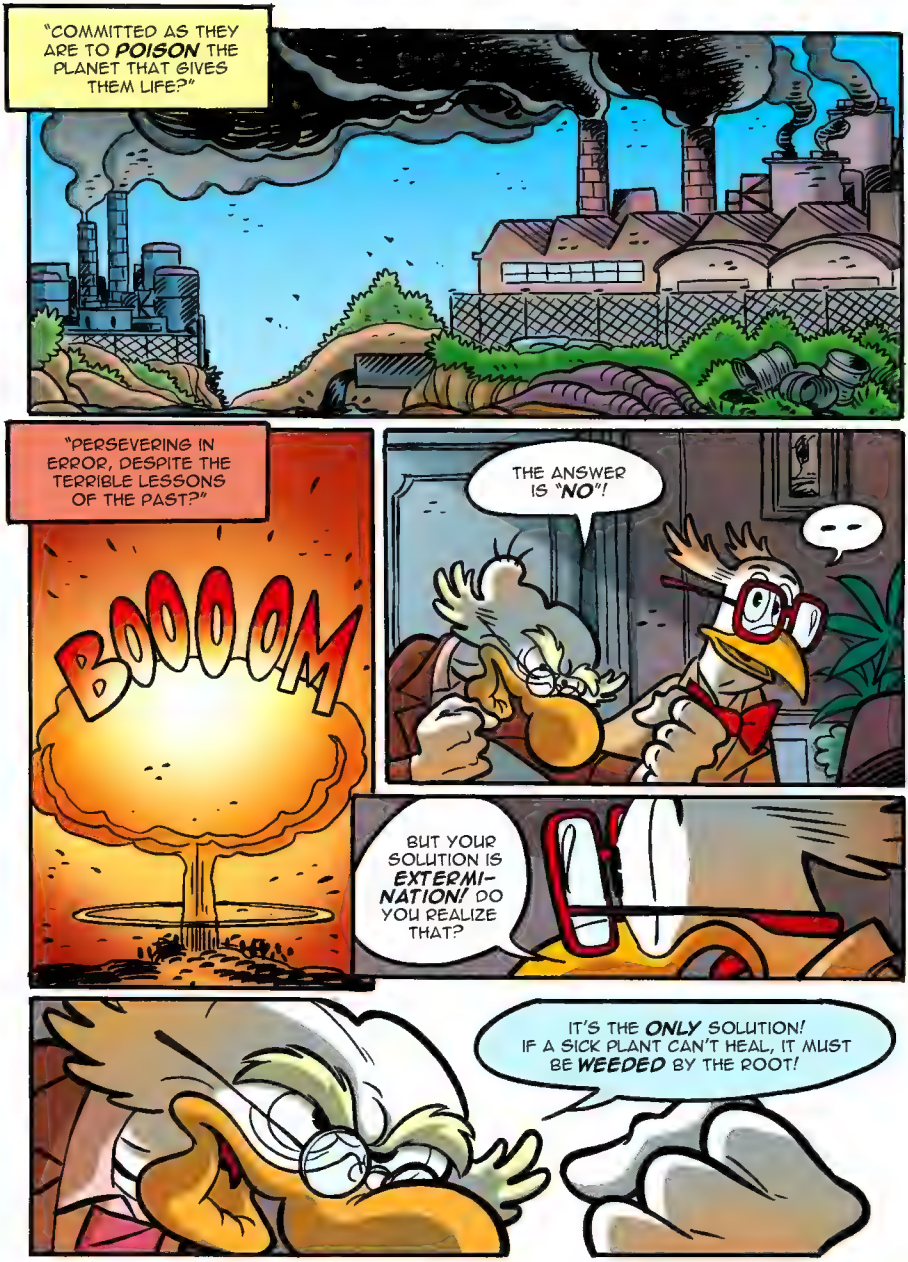
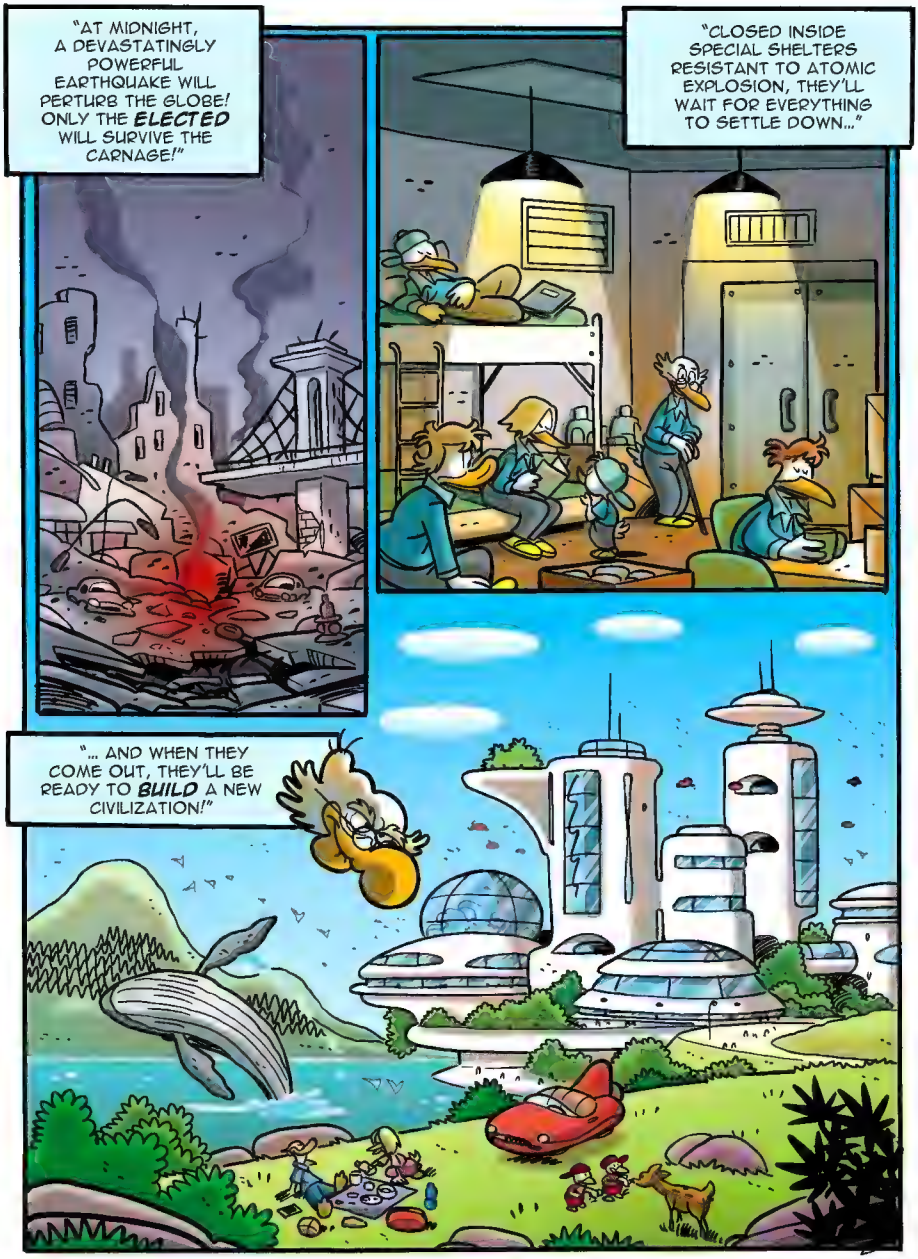
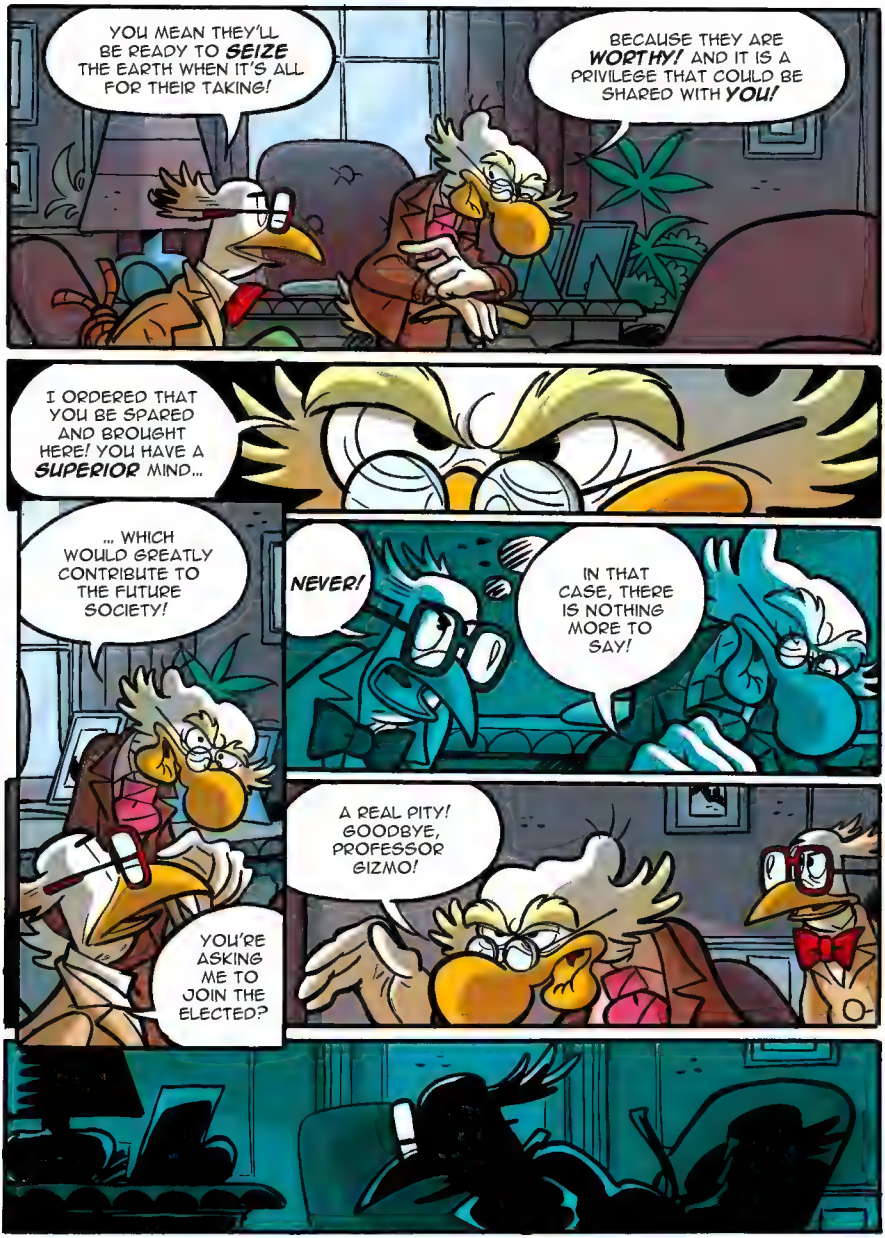
GOOD EVENING, PROFESSOR GIZMO! FORGIVE THE LACK OF HOSPITALITY!
GIVEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE COULD NOT INDULGE IN CEREMONY!
THEN LET'S SKIP THE PLEASANTRIES, PROFESSOR WESSLER!
I SUPPOSE YOU ARE THE LEADER OF THE ELECTED!
I PREFER TO CALL MYSELF THEIR GUIDE! BUT I DIDN'T THINK YOU KNEW OF ME...
SPARE ME THE FALSE MODESTY! YOUR PAST RESEARCH HAS HELPED TO INSPIRE GENERATIONS OF SCHOLARS!

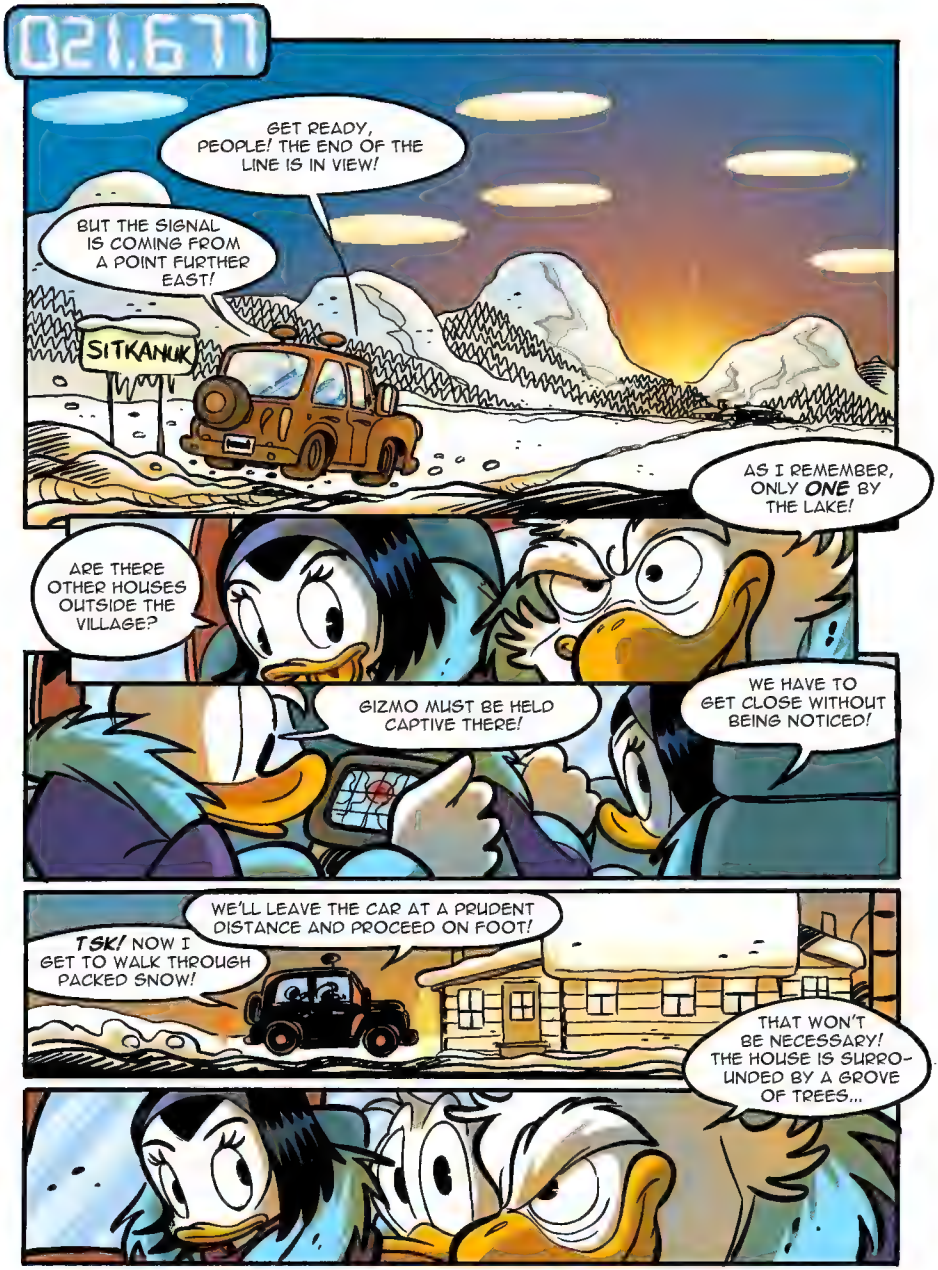

IN CONTRAST TO YOUR RECENT ONES...
IF YOU REFER TO ALL THE SECRECY, YOU'LL UNDERSTAND THAT IT WAS ESSENTIAL!
THE WORLD WOULD HAVE OPPOSED OUR PROJECT! IT HAD TO BE THIS WAY!
PICK BETTER WORDS! YOUR "PROJECT" IS THE MOST HORRENDOUS MASSACRE!
YOU ARE RIGHT, BUT ACCUSING ME OF BEING UNAWARE OF THAT WOULD BE INSULTING TO MY CONSCIENCE!
LONG AGO, WHEN I WAS IN MY YOUTH, I TOO HAD DREAMS...
... AND MY GREATEST DREAM WAS TO FIND A MYTHICAL PLACE, IN THE CENTER OF THE WORLD... THE NATIVE LAND OF MANKIND!


"TO FIND IT, WE VAINLY CHALLENGED THE MOUNTAINS OF TIBET, RISKING OUR LIVES COUNTLESS TIMES!"
WE LOOKED FOR THE CENTER OF SUPREME GEOENERGY, WHICH WOULD GIVE THOSE WHO MANAGED TO GOVERN IT WORLD DOMINATION!
I KNOW THE STORY! BUT BACK THEN YOU WERE FOLLOWING NOTHING MORE THAN A MYTH...
... WHILE TODAY YOU SPEAK OF A FRIGHTENING REALITY!
YOU ARE CORRECT! I FINALLY HAVE THE MEANS TO REALIZE THE DREAM!
BUT NOW WE COME TO THE POINT: DO OUR KINSMEN DESERVE THIS GIFT?


"COMMITTED AS THEY ARE TO POISON THE PLANET THAT GIVES THEM LIFE?"
"PERSEVERING IN ERROR, DESPITE THE TERRIBLE LESSONS OF THE PAST?"
BOOOOM
THE ANSWER IS "NO"!
BUT YOUR SOLUTION IS EXTERMI-NATION! DO YOU REALIZE THAT?
IT'S THE ONLY SOLUTION! IF A SICK PLANT CAN'T HEAL, IT MUST BE WEEDED BY THE ROOT!


"AT MIDNIGHT, A DEVASTATINGLY POWERFUL EARTHQUAKE WILL PERTURB THE GLOBE! ONLY THE ELECTED WILL SURVIVE THE CARNAGE!"
"CLOSED INSIDE SPECIAL SHELTERS RESISTANT TO ATOMIC EXPLOSION, THEY'LL WAIT FOR EVERYTHING TO SETTLE DOWN..."
"... AND WHEN THEY COME OUT, THEY'LL BE READY TO BUILD A NEW CIVILIZATION!"


YOU MEAN THEY'LL BE READY TO SEIZE THE EARTH WHEN IT'S ALL FOR THEIR TAKING!
BECAUSE THEY ARE WORTHY! AND IT IS A PRIVILEGE THAT COULD BE SHARED WITH YOU!
I ORDERED THAT YOU BE SPARED AND BROUGHT HERE! YOU HAVE A SUPERIOR MIND...
... WHICH WOULD GREATLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE FUTURE SOCIETY!
NEVER!
IN THAT CASE, THERE IS NOTHING MORE TO SAY!
A REAL PITY! GOODBYE, PROFESSOR GIZMO!
YOU'RE ASKING ME TO JOIN THE ELECTED?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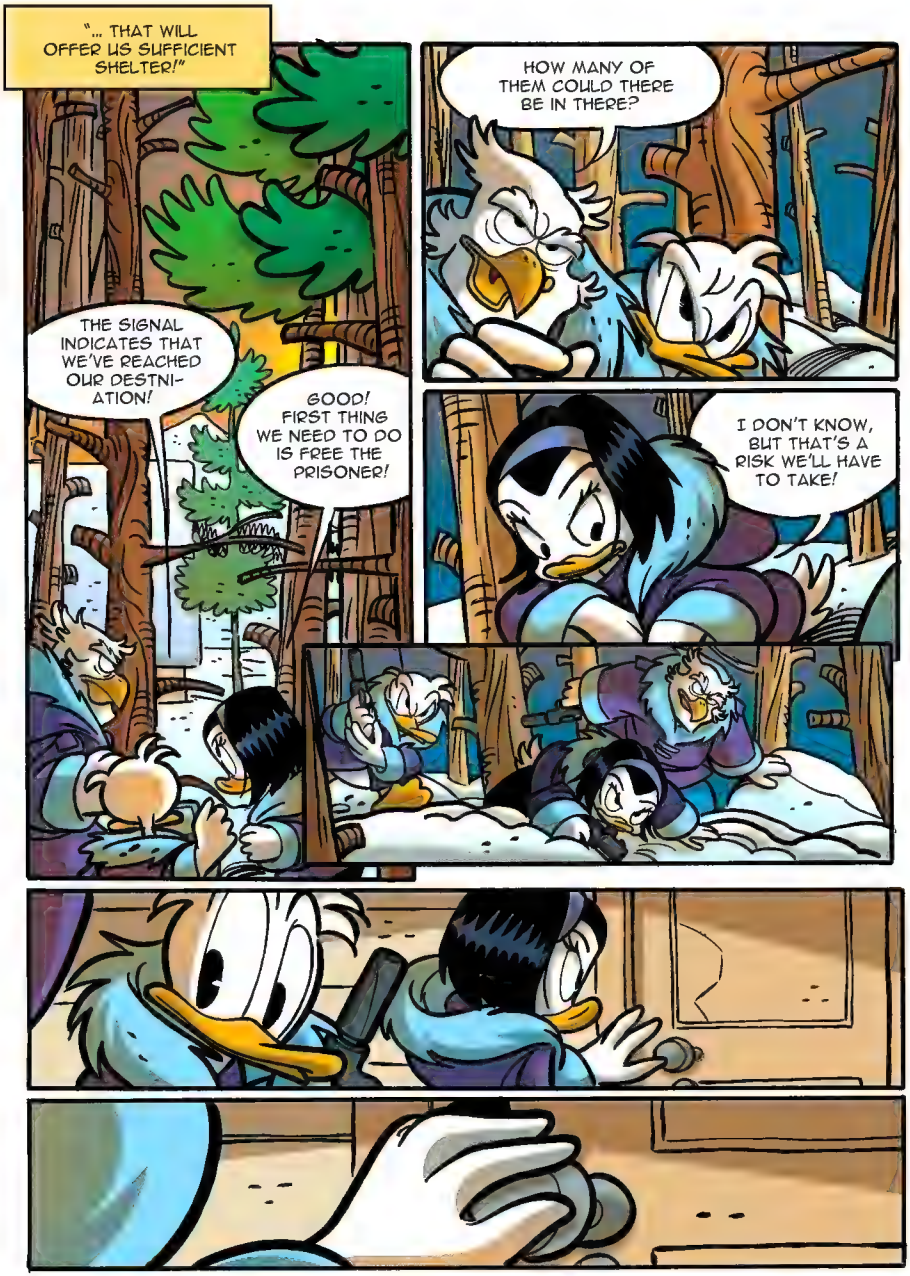
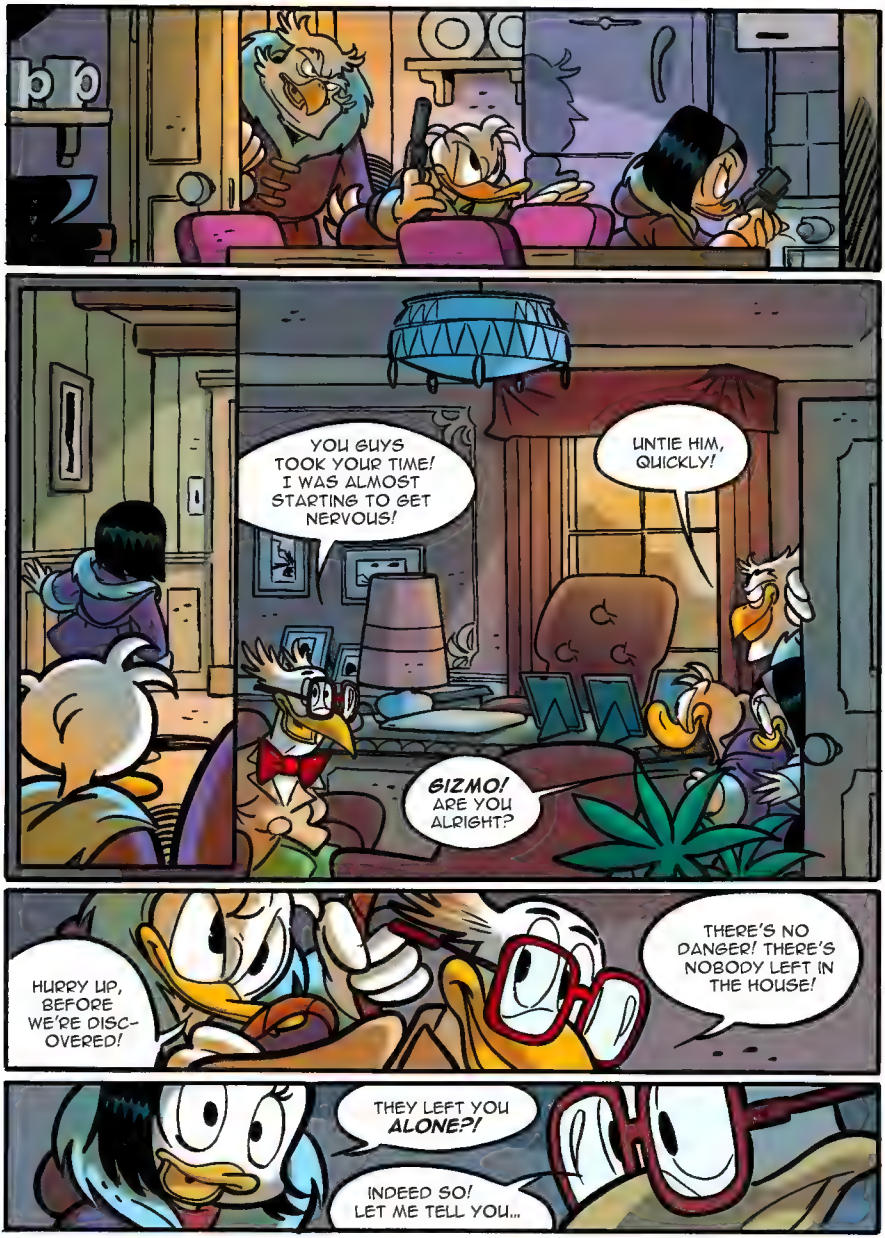
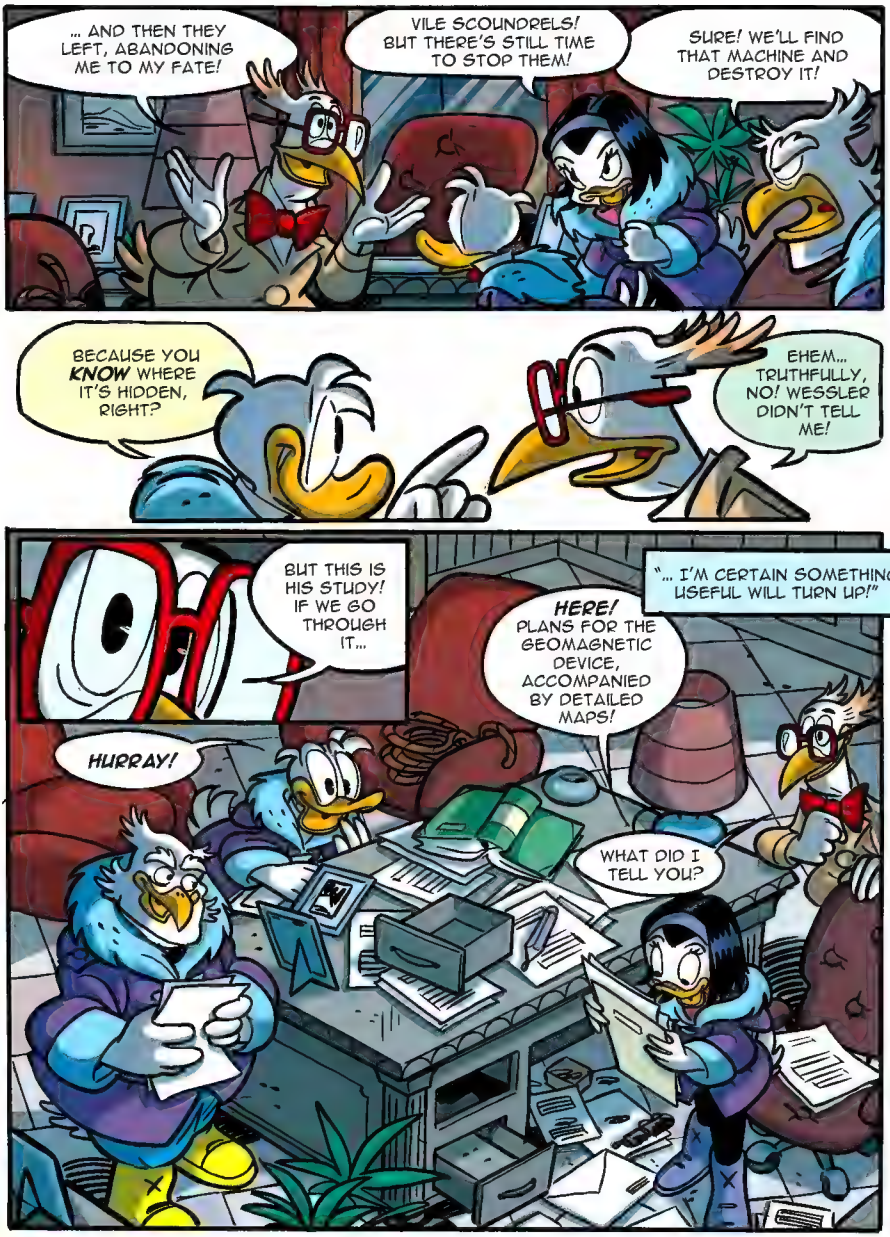
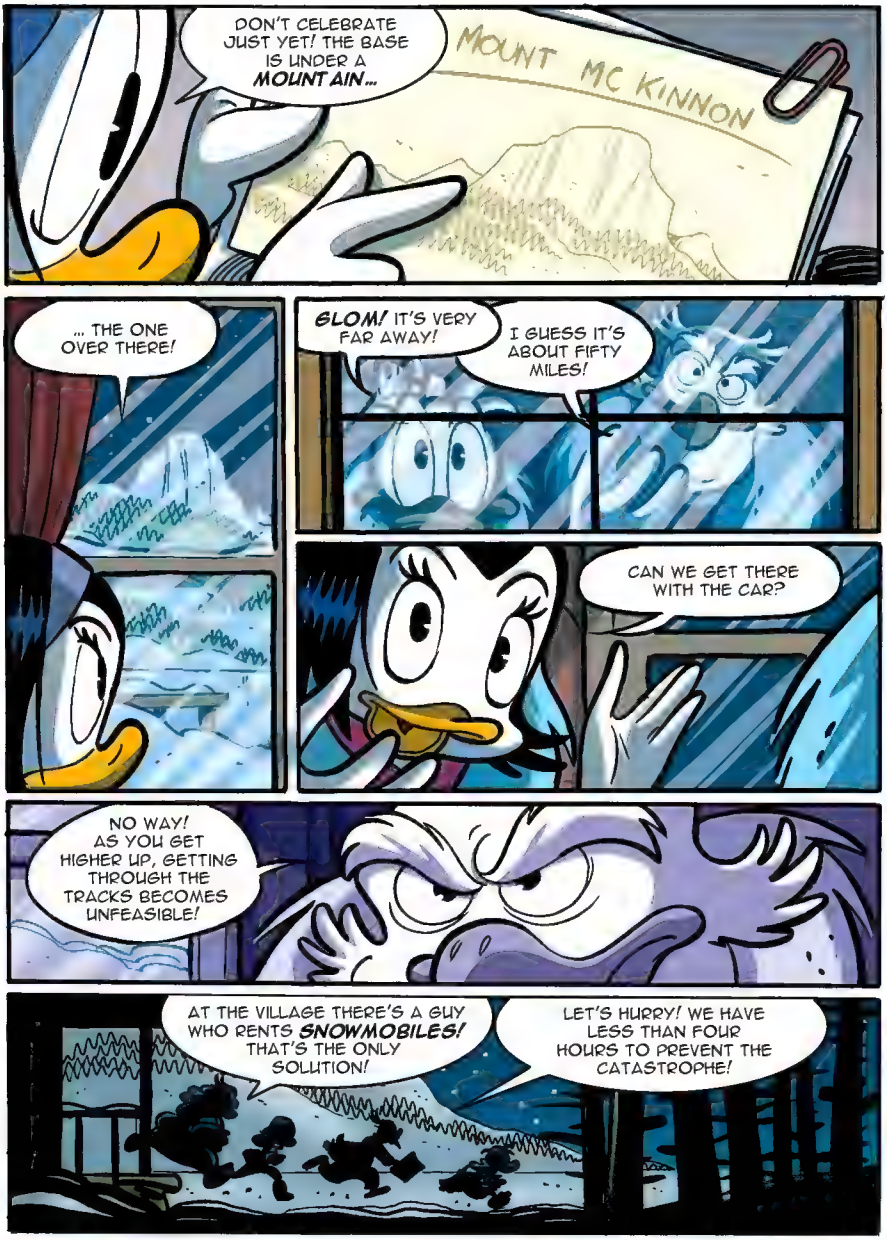
GET READY, PEOPLE! THE END OF THE LINE IS IN VIEW!
BUT THE SIGNAL IS COMING FROM A POINT FURTHER EAST!
SITKANUK
AS I REMEMBER, ONLY ONE BY THE LAKE!
ARE THERE OTHER HOUSES OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE?
GIZMO MUST BE HELD CAPTIVE THERE!
WE HAVE TO GET CLOSE WITHOUT BEING NOTICED!
WE'LL LEAVE THE CAR AT A PRUDENT DISTANCE AND PROCEED ON FOOT!
TSK! NOW I GET TO WALK THROUGH PACKED SNOW!
THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY! THE HOUSE IS SURROUNDED BY A GROVE OF TREES...


"... THAT WILL OFFER US SUFFICIENT SHELTER!"
HOW MANY OF THEM COULD THERE BE IN THERE?
THE SIGNAL INDICATES THAT WE'VE REACHED OUR DESTINATION!
GOOD! FIRST THING WE NEED TO DO IS FREE THE PRISONER!
I DON'T KNOW, BUT THAT'S A RISK WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE!


YOU GUYS TOOK YOUR TIME! I WAS ALMOST STARTING TO GET NERVOUS!
UNTIE HIM, QUICKLY!
GIZMO! ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
HURRY UP, BEFORE WE'RE DISC-OVERED!
THERE'S NO DANGER! THERE'S NOBODY LEFT IN THE HOUSE!
THEY LEFT YOU ALONE?!
INDEED SO! LET ME TELL YOU...


... AND THEN THEY LEFT, ABANDONING ME TO MY FATE!
VILE SCOUNDRELS! BUT THERE'S STILL TIME TO STOP THEM!
SURE! WE'LL FIND THAT MACHINE AND DESTROY IT!
BECAUSE YOU KNOW WHERE IT'S HIDDEN, RIGHT?
EHEM... TRUTHFULLY, NO! WESSLER DIDN'T TELL ME!
BUT THIS IS HIS STUDY! IF WE GO THROUGH IT...
"... I'M CERTAIN SOMETHING USEFUL WILL TURN UP!"
HERE! PLANS FOR THE GEOMAGNETIC DEVICE, ACCOMPANIED BY DETAILED MAPS!
HURRAY!
WHAT DID I TELL YOU?


DON'T CELEBRATE JUST YET! THE BASE IS UNDER A MOUNTAIN...
MOUNT MC KINNON
... THE ONE OVER THERE!
GLOM! IT'S VERY FAR AWAY!
I GUESS IT'S ABOUT FIFTY MILES!
CAN WE GET THERE WITH THE CAR?
NO WAY! AS YOU GET HIGHER UP, GETTING THROUGH THE TRACKS BECOMES UNFEASIBLE!
AT THE VILLAGE THERE'S A GUY WHO RENTS SNOWMOBILES! THAT'S THE ONLY SOLUTION!
LET'S HURRY! WE HAVE LESS THAN FOUR HOURS TO PREVENT THE CATASTROPHE!

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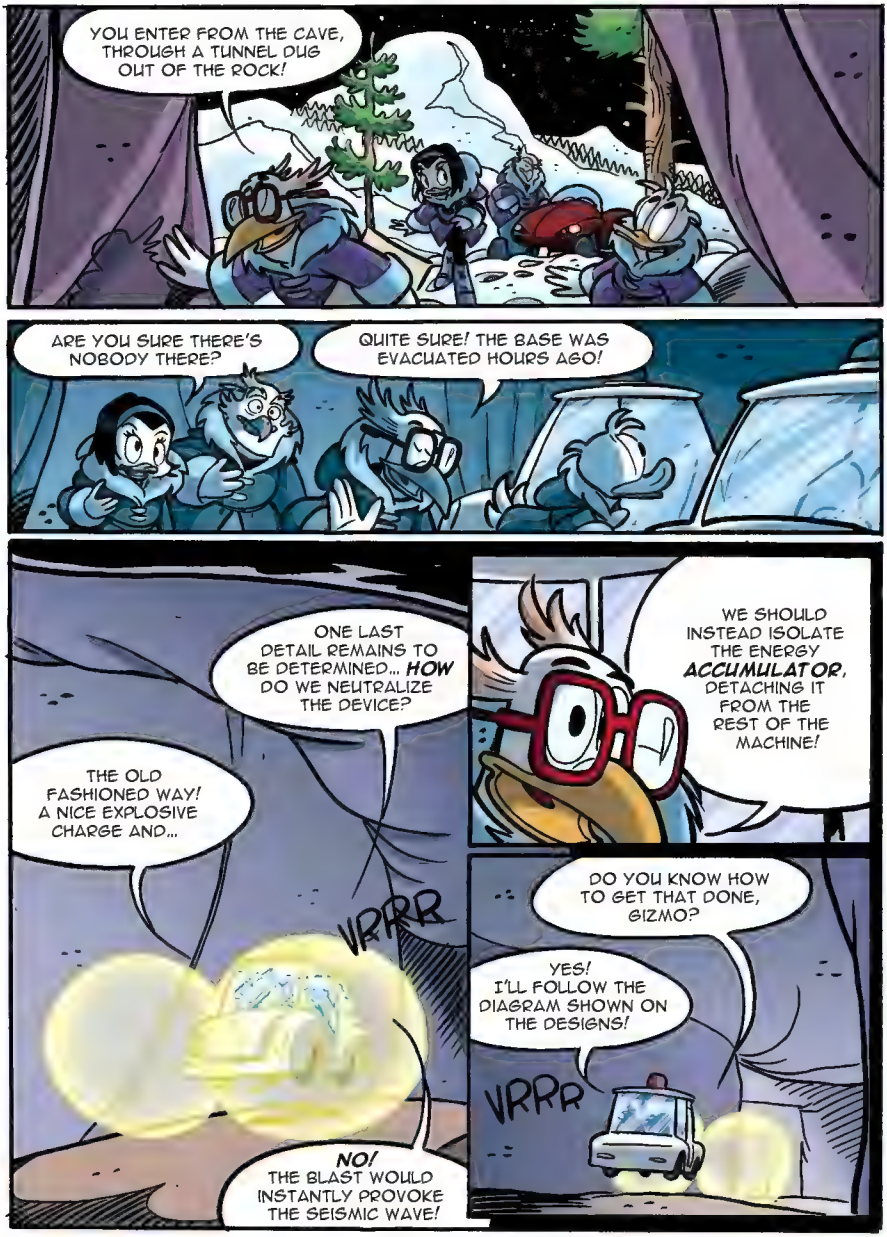
YOU ENTER FROM THE CAVE, THROUGH A TUNNEL DUG OUT OF THE ROCK!
ARE YOU SURE THERE'S NOBODY THERE?
QUITE SURE! THE BASE WAS EVACUATED HOURS AGO!
ONE LAST DETAIL REMAINS TO BE DETERMINED... HOW DO WE NEUTRALIZE THE DEVICE?
WE SHOULD INSTEAD ISOLATE THE ENERGY ACCUMULATOR, DETACHING IT FROM THE REST OF THE MACHINE!
THE OLD FASHIONED WAY! A NICE EXPLOSIVE CHARGE AND...
VRRR
NO! THE BLAST WOULD INSTANTLY PROVOKE THE SEISMIC WAVE!
DO YOU KNOW HOW TO GET THAT DONE, GIZMO?
YES! I'LL FOLLOW THE DIAGRAM SHOWN ON THE DESIGNS!
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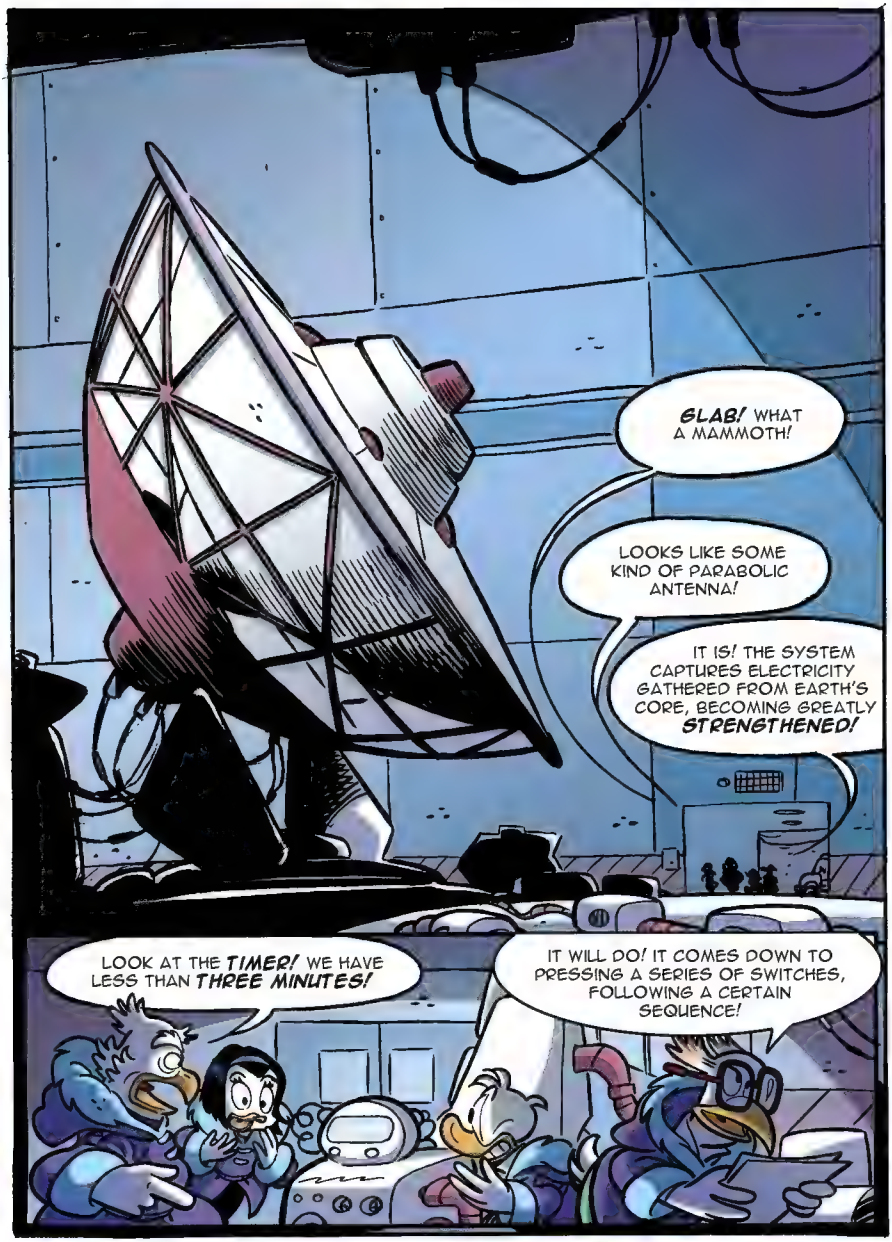
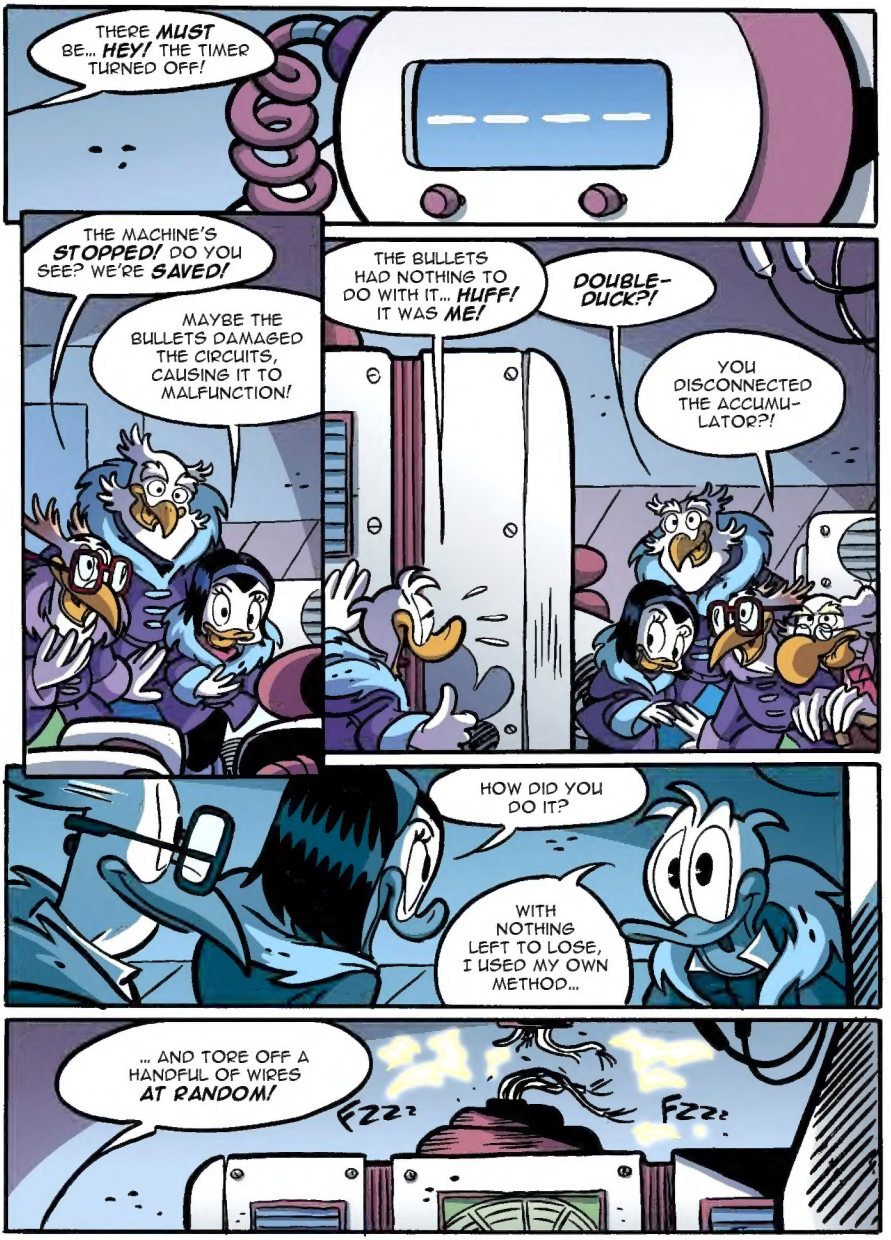

GLAB! WHAT A MAMMOTH!
LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF PARABOLIC ANTENNA!
IT IS! THE SYSTEM CAPTURES ELECTRICITY GATHERED FROM EARTH'S CORE, BECOMING GREATLY STRENGTHENED!
LOOK AT THE TIMER! WE HAVE LESS THAN THREE MINUTES!
IT WILL DO! IT COMES DOWN TO PRESSING A SERIES OF SWITCHES, FOLLOWING A CERTAIN SEQUENCE!

HERE IS THE ACCUMULATOR! I'LL GET TO WORK ON ITS CONTROL PANEL!
FIRST THING TO DO IS INTERRUPT...
BANG BANG
CRASH
FZZ
BASTARDS! I WON'T ALLOW YOU TO RUIN EVERYTHING!
PROFESSOR WESSLER?!
WHY DID YOU COME BACK? THE ENTIRE MOUNTAIN WILL BE DISINTEGRATED...
... AND I WITH IT! THAT WAS THE PLAN FROM THE PART!
I AM AN OLD RELIC OF A PAST THAT IS TO BE ERASED! THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THE ELECTED, NOT TO ME!

THUS I WILL JOIN... URGH!
SMASH
YAAAAH!
NICE ONE, KAY K!
DON'T FOOL YOURSELVES! WE ARE STILL DOOMED!
OH NO! THE CONTROL PANEL ISN'T WORKING!
TIC TAC
TIC TAC
TIC TAC
IS THERE ANOTHER WAY TO ISOLATE THE ACCUMULATOR?
MAYBE, BUT I'D HAVE TO STUDY THE DESIGNS IN DEPTH...
... AND BY NOW IT'S TOO LATE!
GASP! YOU MEAN THAT...
I'M SORRY, FRIENDS! THIS REALLY IS THE END!


THERE MUST BE... HEY! THE TIMER TURNED OFF!
THE MACHINE'S STOPPED! DO YOU SEE? WE'RE SAVED!
MAYBE THE BULLETS DAMAGED THE CIRCUITS, CAUSING IT TO MALFUNCTION!
THE BULLETS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT... HUFF! IT WAS ME!
DOUBLE-DUCK?!
YOU DISCONNECTED THE ACCUMULATOR?!
HOW DID YOU DO IT?
WITH NOTHING LEFT TO LOSE, I USED MY OWN METHOD...
... AND TORE OFF A HANDFUL OF WIRES AT RANDOM!
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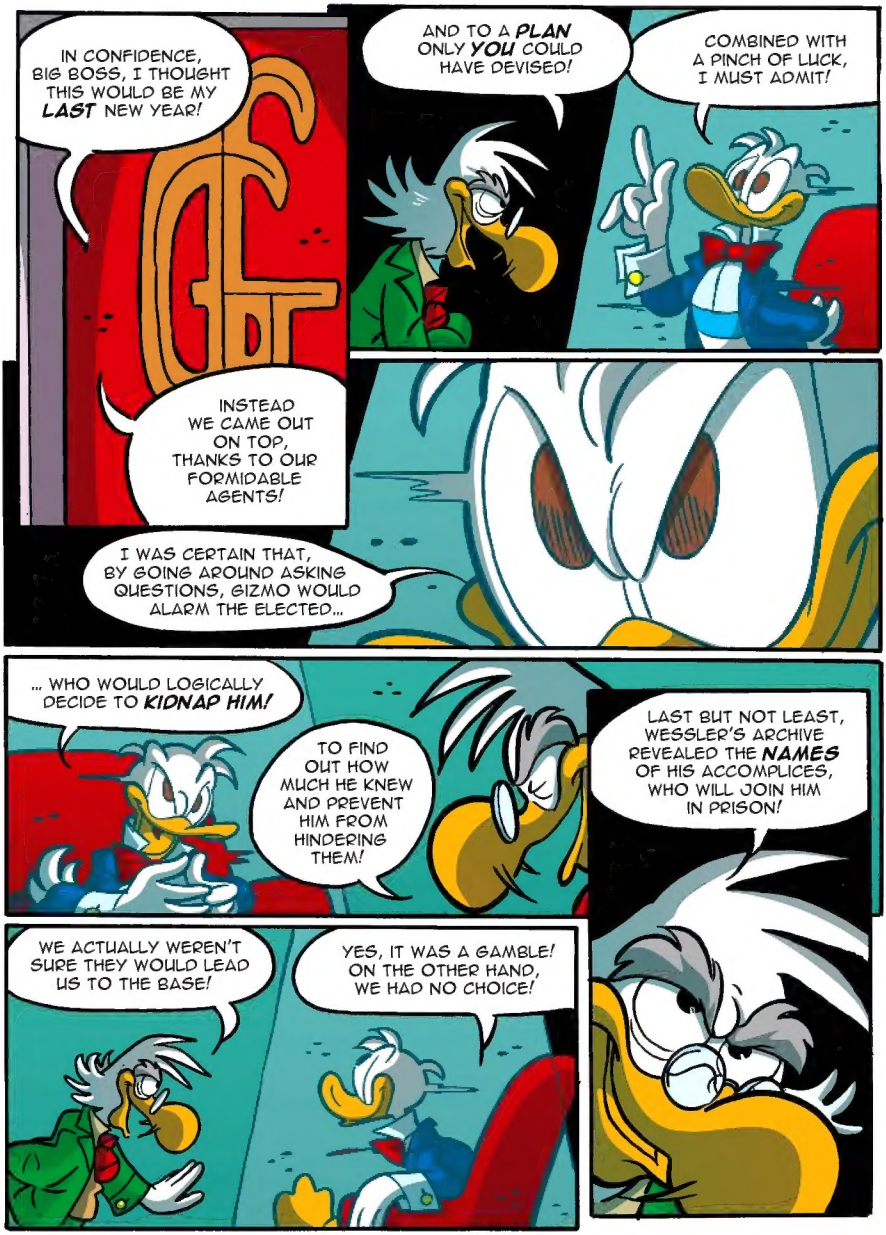
IN CONFIDENCE, BIG BOSS, I THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE MY LAST NEW YEAR!
AND TO A PLAN ONLY YOU COULD HAVE DEVISED!
COMBINED WITH A PINCH OF LUCK, I MUST ADMIT!
INSTEAD WE CAME OUT ON TOP, THANKS TO OUR FORMIDABLE AGENTS!
I WAS CERTAIN THAT, BY GOING AROUND ASKING QUESTIONS, GIZMO WOULD ALARM THE ELECTED...
... WHO WOULD LOGICALLY DECIDE TO KIDNAP HIM!
TO FIND OUT HOW MUCH HE KNEW AND PREVENT HIM FROM HINDERING THEM!
LAST BUT NOT LEAST, WESSLER'S ARCHIVE REVEALED THE NAMES OF HIS ACCOMPLICES, WHO WILL JOIN HIM IN PRISON!
WE ACTUALLY WEREN'T SURE THEY WOULD LEAD US TO THE BASE!
YES, IT WAS A GAMBLE! ON THE OTHER HAND, WE HAD NO CHOICE!

BUT THERE'S NO HURRY! RIGHT, HEAD H?
RIGHT YOU ARE! NOW IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE...
"... WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST TOMORROW!"
HAPPY 2015!
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